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[Comfort Marshall in Chicago Ledger.]

It was a beautiful pair of curly, tawny-colored cubs that Col. Simon Whitney brought home with him from the Land of the Sun, where he had been a resident as United States consul for several years.

Besides these large, playful cub-puppies, Col. Whitney was accompanied in his journey home by an additional weight on his mind in the shape of his bright, laughing ward, Eva Loudon, an orphan left in his care by the dying wishes of her parents, who, far away from their sunny English home, had bequeathed their darling to the gentle, kindly old man who attended them in their last sickness among strangers.

Eva was of half Spanish origin, and possessed the lovely dark eyes of the fascinating women of that country, with a singular combination of vivacity, spirit, and gentleness If, in time, old Col. Whitney's pity for the orphan became changed into something deeper than a mere fatherly affection, it was a secret that remained buried in his own heart—a heart that, like an apple dried and withered, was yet sound and sweet to the core.

If there was one thing more than another that endeared pretty Eva to his heart, it was her fondness for his pets, the little cubs Czar and Khedive. She taught them many of the little tricks that are usually taught to dogs, and the sensible creatures early displayed an aptness for learning that delighted their young mistress, and sent their master into ecstacies of fond admiration. The only pet that Eva herself possessed was given her by a sailor on board ship, who died before the voyage ended. This pet was a much-loved parrot who had been taught to speak, and to Eva's horror—as she afterward discovered—to curse most volubly in excellent English.

With his ward and his pets Col. Whitney set up an establishment of modest excellence, and Eva was given every advantage of completing her much neglected education. A particular room was furnished with a view to the comfort of the young lions, which, when discovered by the neighbors, raised a thrill of horror through their bones at this reckless tempting of Providence. They all declared that he ought to be indicted, but when, at the colonel's invitation, they came to inspect the terrible, ravenous beasts, and found, instead, two playful, cub-looking puppies, they changed their tune and then closed their lips when they discovered from their surroundings that the colonel was a wealthy man.

It is generally considered best not to meddle in any way with a rich man, for money by many is considered as a symbol of the lever with which Archimedes would fain have lifted the world. The poor man is generally shoved to the wall, but the rich man has all his own way, and so in this instance Col. Whitney found the reputation of his wealth to shut the mouth and close the eyes of all persons predisposed against his beloved animals. His heart was so wrapped up in the playful little fellows that he indeed told Eva that rather than be forced to give them up he would return to the land from whence he had come, and there keep them in safety. It was whispered among some of his so-called friends that one reason of his strange infatuation was that in the years agone his lady-love in that far-away country had been killed and eaten by a lioness who in turn was killed and her cubs taken and reared, and so on down to the present generation. That the present cubs were symbols, or all left to represent the departed lady, and this was the reason for the colonel's fondness for them. This, however, we are safe in saying is a rather wild story, and highly improbable and not worthy the being argued for or against.

Among the visitors at Col. Whitney's establishment was his nephew, a young man just entered manhood, but still very boyish in his ways.

Tom Whitney was his name, and a great favorite with his uncle, who had a great liking for the young fellow.

Tom Whitney soon became as fond of the cubs as their old master, and as frequent and ardent a worshipper as even he could have desired. How much his frequency of visits may have been owing to the presence of Eva London we can not tell, but certainly a friendliness rapid in its growth—of which the key is possessed by the young—sprang up between the young people.

Together they taught the young cubs tricks, together they played with them and quarreled with each other, the whole of which was watched by Col. Whitney with a smile and a sigh.

Time passed swiftly by, and the cubs assumed larger proportions, growing more mighty and clumsy as Tom found in his weekly visits to the apartment consigned to their use. He still, however, continued his frolics with them, and he and Czar would have frequent little contests with each other, and Col. Whitney warned Tom repeatedly that he was ruining the animal's temper, and he would finally be forced to shut them up entirely. Eva's parrot, who stayed in the same room with the cubs, seemed to take the greatest delight in these little battles and would flop his wings with the greatest gravity and yell out: "Go it, boys." Ha! ha! ha!"

So thoroughly imbued was the bird with the spirit of mischief and desire for wrangling that Tom took a great dislike to it, much to Eva's chagrin.

One day the crisis came. Tom went to his uncle's residence, stopping on the way; boy-like, he whittled at a stick, and cutting his hand he staunched the blood with his handkerchief, and thrusting it into his pocket he threw away the stick and proceeded, gayly whistling, to his uncle's house. Col. Whitney and Eva were neither at home, and the door being locked, Tom admitted himself through the window and proceeded to the lion's room. Khedive, for some cause unknown, had retreated, sulkily to a corner, and could not be induced to come out. Czar and Tom, therefore, had the floor to themselves, and they had several particularly rough tussels.

Czar seemed to be trying his strength by playfully springing against Tom with all his might, which Tom resisted by holding him off at arm's length and laughing a most exasperating laugh that always seemed to have the effect of angering the creature. This continued for some time, and as Tom was becoming tired he endeavored to stop in his usual manner of throwing the animal down and placing his foot on his head. Czar, however, resisted the being thrown, but, standing upright with his fore paws on Tom's chest, the latter began to back, laughingly, from him, round the room. Unfortunately, his foot tripped, and down he went with Czar right on top of him.

The animal gave a sniff, and then a low, peculiar call at which Khedive swiftly advanced from the corner, where he had been sulkily watching the jostling. With a blaze of his small eyes, and a low growl, he raised his large paw, preparatory to giving Tom a stroke on the head, when the latter struggled to his feet with a combined feeling of fear and anger endeavoring to take possession of him. Both animals now stood before him, their tails angrily whipping back and forth, and when Tom spoke coaxingly to them their only response was a growl.

Tom, though a tall stripling, was not a match in strength for two angry young lions, though well capable of managing one, and so he decided to beat a retreat to the door, which was on the opposite side of the room. Long used to frolics of only a friendly nature, he could not bring himself to believe that there was any danger from these curly-haired friends, and so, stamping his foot in his usual impetuous manner, he commanded in as angry a tone as he could consume:

"Down, Czar! Down, Khedive!"

Neither animal paid any heed to his words, but kept up a swift slashing of their tails, whilst their small eyes, redly ominous, sparkled virulently, in their large, heavy heads.

Then, Tom, alive now to be the necessity of the case, changed his tactics, and, snapping his fingers in a friendly manner, called, coaxingly:

"Here now, Czar—poor fellow."

It flashed over him as he spoke that he was more of a "poor fellow" than Czar was, but being in no position to choose his words he used more language to the same effect.

The only reply elicited from the horrible beasts was a low growl, and then, observing that Khedive was slowly slipping around to the back and Czar assuming a crouch preparatory to a spring, Tom came to a rapid conclusion that he would have to run for it.

He made a dash for the door, and as he did so both animals sprang on him roaring with rage and gnashing their fierce white teeth as they all rolled over together. The parrot screamed out with delight.

"Kill! Kill him! Go it, boys. Ha! ha! ha!"

At this critical moment the door flew open and Col. Whitney, breathless with running, rushed in and laid his cane vigorously about him.

The change was instantaneous. Czar, growling fiercely, retreated to a corner, while Khedive fawned abjectly at Col. Whitney's feet, and the parrot remarked in her sweetest tones:

"Good boys' Kiss and be friends! Polly loves good boys."

"I wish Polly belonged to me. I'd out her head off," said Tom, who, ragged and heated, was standing by his uncle.

"I don't know how it happened," he continued, in answer to his uncle's questioning glance.

"It's a lie! Tommy tells a lie!" shrieked the parrot, angrily.

Eva, who was standing in the door, burst out laughing, and Tom shook his fist at the bird, and, drawing out his handkerchief, mopped his face vigorously. Col. Whitney, who was watching him, gravely amused, started violently, for both beasts had arisen simultaneously, and were watching Tom intently, while a little nervous twitch of their tails indicated a renewal of hostilities.

"Where did that blood come from on your handkerchief," cried the colonel, energetically; "for heaven's sake put it up, for see how excited they are becoming."

"Only cut my finger this morning on my way here," returned Tom, carelessly thrusting his handkerchief in his pocket. "That fully accounts for their attacking you," said the colonel; "how could you be so unpardonably careless, Tom? I was certain my pretty darlings could not be behaving badly without good reason," he continued, fondly patting Khedive on his head.

"I am sure I didn't know," returned Tom, a little angrily, "that the nasty beasts minded the smell of blood."

"They don't mind it, Tom," said the old gentleman, chuckling, "they dote on it—and that is the cause of the warm greeting you received this morning."

"Won't you have to part with them now?" said Eva, a little anxiously, approaching Tom and laying a soft hand on his ragged shoulder, and looking gravely at Col. Whitney.

"Part with them!" thundered the old colonel, angrily, "certainly not—you must be dreaming, Eva. Tom must just keep away from here after what has occurred, for the cubs will never forget or forgive him again."

"I think, uncle, they are getting dangerous," said Tom, with a little glance at his torn garments.

"Danger" shouted the old colonel, irascibly, "I would part with my great grandmother before I'd part with my lions."

Tom said no more, but took his departure, the parrot accompanying him to the door and calling after him:

"Good-bye, Tommy—come again! Ha! ha!"

Tom sailed his cap at the bird and knocked him over, and with a torrent of profanity following him, he ran lightly down the steps waving his cap to Eva, and his uncle, who were watching him from the door.

The next morning Tom concluded to again saunter down to his uncle's residence, and see if the young lions had forgotten their recent display of hostility.

He ran up the steps with a light heart, and letting himself in at the door he was greeted with a disordant laugh by the parrot, who called out gaily:

"Devil to pay, Tommy. Ha! Ha! Ha!" Tom, who could not abide the bird, for he said often to Eva that he seemed like an evil spirit in disguise, made a cut at him with a switch, but the bird dodged it adroitly. Then running up the staircase he knocked impetuously at his uncle's door, through whose room he would have to pass before reaching the lion's den, which connected by a small passage-way between.

There was no response made to his summons and he knocked louder still, and then listening intently heard a sound that chilled his flesh with horror.

There was a low growling and mumbling, and shaking of a heavy body—much the same as a cat shakes a mouse—and then a sharp crunching, as of bones.

Tom was paralyzed with dread. He knew that the lions were never allowed to leave their den, and such sounds issuing from his uncle's room were ominous.

Remembering a window that opened on a shed to which he had often as a lad gained access by climbing, he ran thither, and in a few minutes was on the shed, and stealing softly to the window, peeped in.

Khedive was running swiftly around, nosing about the apartment, while Czar with ferocious growls and mumbles was tearing and shaking to and fro at something that had once had the shape and form of life. Little pools of blood lay about the floor, and near the window through which Tom was peering were several tufts of short, grizzled hair. Tom nearly fell off the shed in a paroxysm of apprehension when he remembered then not having seen Eva. His hand incautiously struck against the window pane, and both beasts looking up with a roar detected him, and bounding against the glass smashed out several panes in their fury.

It did not take Tom a minute to dash for the pillar by which he had ascended and to slip down with a lightning-like rapidity. Then, with a pale face, he re-entered the house determined to search every nook and corner until he discovered Eva.

She was not in her room, and closing her door softly, he wandered through the great, lonely house, calling her name loudly, and every moment hoping against hope to see her dainty form come tripping forth and to hear from her laughing lips that the ghastly tragedy enacted above was but the flitting dream of an idle brain. Only the faint echoes, dimly afar, answered his loud cries, and every now and then a louder roar or a heavy spring as the lions paced back and forth in the room above.

At last it seemed to him that he heard a faint answer in response to one of his loudest cries. It seemed to come from the lion's den that lay beyond his uncle's room, to which the only access was through the apartment where the beasts were holding their carnival.

Tom, quickly making up his mind, seized his uncle's old Colt's revolvers that were hanging, loaded, in the hall. Thrusting them into the holders and buckling the belt round his waist, he ran out to the shed, and, quickly mounting the pillar, was soon on top of the slippery shingles, regardless of the number of persons summoned by the servants, who were at a safe distance in the crowd outside of the fence.

On his hands and knees he cautiously crept to the window, when he suddenly saw Czar's huge face rear itself against the window frame in front of him. With a beating heart, but a steady aim, he let loose a bullet right in his eye, and in the midst of a roar the animal fell over dead. Then, creeping close to the window, he fired several shots at Khedive, and had the satisfaction of seeing him bite the dust in a figurative way.

The crowd in the street then gave a loud hurrah, as they saw what was left of the sash raised, and Tom leap nimbly into the room.

With a heart beating almost to suffocation, he flew through the passageway leading to the lion's den, and, throwing open the door, almost fell into Eva's arms.

"My dear girl," said Tom, giving her a boyish hug as he said it, "I am so glad to find you safe—but poor Uncle Simon—isn't it dreadful!"

"What is so dreadful about Uncle Simon?" said a cheery voice, approaching from another part of the room.

"Oh, Uncle Simon!" said Tom. "I made certain that you were gone up—that it was you the dirty beasts were making no bones of, and shaking about at such a rate."

"It came near being my body, at any rate," said the old man, soberly, "for the passage door was uncautiously left unfastened last night, and at daylight this morning both broke into my room, and had it not been for my poor dog they would have made short work of me. As it was, Eva, who came running at my cry of alarm, came near being sacrificed. It was my poor Llewellyn that you heard them growling over and devouring at such a rate this morning."

The old colonel looked mournfully at his two pets as they lay with their jaws dyed in blood on the floor of the sleeping room. Whether the thought of his reported dead love was the cause of the heavy sigh that escaped his lips is not recorded, but, suffice it to say, he made no expressions of regret or otherwise.

Shortly after there was a wedding at "Castle Dangerous"—as the neighbors in the beginning sportively termed Col. Whitney's residence. Is it necessary to add that the bride was pretty Eva Loudon and the bridegroom was Thomas Whitney!

A Monkey's Trick.

[Philadelphia Call.]

An old monkey sat coolly asleep in a snug corner, with a friend nestling against him and indulging likewise in a comfortable snooze. Presently a young skylarker approached them somewhat timidly, and, squatting beside his friend, sat quietly for some seconds, then suddenly, as if possessed by some malicious inspiration, he reached his arm out cautiously, behind the slumbering friend, and gave the elderly monkey a whacking box on the ear. He, waking in ust wrath, and unsuspicious of the truth—for the culprit was now shamming sleep and looked the picture of innocence—flew upon his friend with an indictment for assault, and chased him with monstrous clamor round and round the cage, while the culprit sat regarding them and jabbering with joy.

Some little time after the performance was repeated, the old monkey and his friend having settled in the corner, and the assault and wrongful punishment occurring as before. Once again the trick was tried, but the friend who had twice suffered was shamming sleep this time, and caught the culprit in the act, and, with the help of the old monkey, gave him a good drubbing, which, indeed, he well deserved.

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OUR LOCAL ELECTION.

A municipal election for three Trustees, a Clerk, Treasurer and Marshal, will take place on the 12th of next month. Already the names of a number of our most prominent citizens have been mentioned for the different offices to be filled, and at this time it looks as though more than usual interest will be taken in the contest. In order that the city may be well governed party lines should not be drawn—they should be completely obliterated. In this manner each candidate will stand upon his fitness for the position to which he aspires and the people will be certain to elect honest, competent and faithful men. Much business of importance will be transacted by the Board of Trustees in the next two years and it is the duty of all good citizens to see to it that the places of the outgoing Trustees are filled by men equally as honest. Sonoma, under its present Board of Trustees, has been well and honestly governed. It is true that some of their acts have not met with unanimous endorsement—that here and there a kick has been made at their doing this thing or because they didn't do the other. But these complaints have been the exception and not the rule. It is also true they have appeared to move slowly in some matters, but if we stop to reflect we will have to admit that this is a safe plan, and one which would be pursued by the shrewd, calculating business man in the management of his own affairs. Where one quality has been lacking by the present Trustees a dozen have developed, which, taking it all in all, have made the present Board a very desirable one. Let us not be harsh in our criticisms, lest we do them injustice, but put ourselves in their places that we may more wisely judge of what they have done and what they have not done.

THE recent discharge of 450 Chinese employed by the large boot and shoe firm of Buckingham & Hecht, San Francisco, is a move in the right direction. If those employing Chinese would emulate their example, the Chinese problem would soon be solved. There is only one drawback to the solution of the question in this manner, and that is available white labor to supply the place of discharged coolies. This is being rapidly overcome in some channels. Particularly is this so in the cigar and shoe trade. The arrival on this coast of a large number of competent and reliable white men who are adepts at these trades is driving the mongol out of the work shop, and Chinese made cigars and boots and shoes will soon be a thing of the past.

GREAT CÆSAR! The Southern Pacific Company, in connection with the Morgan steamer line, has cut freight rates from San Francisco to New York to 50 cents per 100 pounds. This is an immense reduction and will no doubt result in a speedy termination of the railroad war. Now is the time to make freight shipments to and from New York.

THE "Official Gazette" says that Emperor William is confined to his room suffering from a contusion of the left hip. Although the injury is not regarded as at all serious, the court physicians deemed it necessary to advise his Majesty to observe absolute quiet for a while. His injury was caused by a fall received at the court ball Thursday.

A LEADING brickmaker of Santa Cruz county has discharged his Chinese help and sent east for skilled white men. Accordingly over 100 families are now on their way thither and will be given steady employment.

THE Chinese are going. Twelve hundred and fifty Chinese took passage on the "City of Peking," which sailed from San Francisco for China last Wednesday.

R. D. CANNON has purchased a half interest in the Santa Rosa "Republican."

THE UNION PRINTERS vs. THE "CALL" AND "BULLETIN".

A boycott has been inaugurated against the "Call" and "Bulletin" by the Union printers of San Francisco. To better understand the question we will here state that the printers of San Francisco have an organization known as Typographical Union, No. 21. It has for its object the elevating of the trade, takes care of its sick and pays all funeral expenses of deceased members. To become a member one must be a first-class workman, of good moral character, and it was of such men that the Union was composed when the memorable strike occurred in the above offices in 1882. The "Bulletin" and "Call" proprietors always showed a hatred for anything that had a tendency to elevate their workingmen, and the Union inclining that way had been a thorn in their side for years. The fight the Union printers have engaged in is in a good cause. In 1882, seventy-five employees in the above offices were "locked out" for refusing to sacrifice a principle for the sake of remunerative positions. These men were given the alternative to betray their Union or seek work elsewhere. The "Bulletin" men at this time comprised one of the finest forces of workmen to be found in any office in the world. We mention this office in particular for the reason that we knew every man who held a position there. Every printer in that office held his "sit" on his merits as a workman, if we except a few who were non-Union men and whose "infloosence" with the management caused the foreman to overlook their incompetence and retain them. Rapidity of motion in sticking type, combined with a good education and a thorough knowledge of their trade made these Union men masters of the printing art. This was the class of workmen which the "Bulletin" and "Call" proprietors sought to degrade to the common level of the coolie. In vain were they appealed to by committees appointed by the chapels of the two offices. The decree had been issued: Sacrifice your principles or quit your situations. And be it said to the everlasting credit of those printers, they asserted their manhood, and sorrowfully turning their backs on lucrative situations, silently filed out and sternly faced the future. As between these Union printers and the "Call" and "Bulletin" it is a war to the knife and knife to the hilt, and it now looks as though the printers were getting the best of the fight.

MARSHAL FRANKS took the oath of office before Judge Hoffman on Monday last, his commission having arrived several days before. Wm. Dunphy and Charles Lux, the Pacific Coast cattle kings, were accepted as bondsmen in the sum of $20,000 each. The new Marshal immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties by reappointing the old deputies of the office. These will be retained until a thorough knowledge of the workings of the office are obtained, when, no doubt, their places will be filled by parties taken from the ranks of Marshal Franks' own party.

WE are under obligations to J. H. C. Bonte, Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, for a copy of the "Register" for 1885-6. It contains much valuable information. From it we learn that during the first term of the present academic year there were in the University 11 graduate students, 232 undergraduate students, 136 students in law, 54 students in medicine, 37 students in dentistry, 46 students in pharmacy, making a total of 513.

THE State Viticultural Convention, which was to have met in San Francisco last Monday, was postponed until the 15th inst. It will convene on the above date at Irving Hall and will be in session the entire week.

A SKELETON was unearthed in Nantucket the other day with a small copper coin under one hand. A Chicago paper remarks that they were the remains of an editor most likely, who tried to take his wealth along with him.

IN Petaluma, persons who a few days ago defied the Anti-Chinese League, have since discharged their Chinese.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

How Washington's Birthday was Observed in the Capital.

The Woman Suffragists Before the House Judiciary Committee.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1886.

Yesterday being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, neither House of Congress was in session, and the Government machinery stopped, as usual, in honor of the day. Although there was no formal celebration in this city there were a number of suitable observances. The Oldest Inhabitants' Association met, read Washington's farewell address, and some of the members made speeches. The Washington Monument Association also had a meeting, and served luncheon to some distinguished guests, including Senators, Judges, Ministers, Generals, etc. Then there were some military parades, National airs were played on the Metropolitan church chimes, and the Washington Continentals made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, where they were addressed by Congressmen Cabell of Virginia, Compton of Maryland, and Gen. Black, the present Commissioner of the Pension Office.

The city has been under siege by female suffragists since I wrote you. The women have gone, however, jubilant over their lively convention, and the church that resounded with their eloquence is, this week, at the service of an Educational convention.

The advocates of woman suffrage were granted a hearing by the House Judiciary Committee, before which they plead their own cause. Among the orators of the occasion were Mrs. Meriweather and Mrs. Minor of Missouri, Miss Eastman of Boston, Mrs. Nelson of Tennessee, Mrs. Bennett of Kentucky, Mrs. Field of Louisiana, (who is the Catherine Cole of the "New Orleans Picayune,") Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. Gongar of Indiana.

The latter probably made the most striking remarks. She asked the committee to let the question go to the State Legislatures, saying they need not commit themselves to the principle. She said she was not for suffrage, but for the salvation of society and of the country. The Government was ruled by the cities, and the cities were ruled by the slums. She wanted to put the intelligent woman's vote as an offset for this ignorance and crime. Woman did not want suffrage, suffrage needed woman. Woman's vote should be the reserve force upon which the intelligent men of the country would have to call to preserve them from degradation and crime. She pointed out the election troubles in Chicago and Ohio to show that for the want of more intelligent voters the Government was being run by the criminal classes at these elections. "Gentlemen," said she, "You are kind, you are gallant. We ask you to be just."

The Committee, of which Randolph Tucker of Virginia, is chairman, listened to the ladies with respectful attention. When the last speech had been made, Susan B. Anthony, who is mistress of ceremony at all the suffrage conventions, presented the committee with a history of the suffrage movement from its beginning up to the present time. "I will continue to make history out of your actions on this question," said she, "until we get a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution.

Since every Congress gives a week or two to the Fitz John Porter business, now that the General has been disposed of by the House for this winter, it is hoped that body will get down to real work. All of the Democrats and sixteen Republican members voted to restore General Porter to his position in the army and retire him with pay. The bill will now go to the Senate, where its friends think it will have four majority, although the Republicans have control of the upper House.

The Senate has the Blair Educational bill still under treatment. Senator Evarts defended the measure, leading its bitterest opponent, Senator Morgan, to say he was sorry that one of the greatest of American lawyers should have declared himself in favor of the absolutism of Congress. Mr. Morgan's references to the Constitution gave Mr. Ingalls another opportunity to be sarcastic. "The Constitution," said he, "is made for the people, and not the people for the Constitution. Government is a thing of to-day and not of yesterday." He said he had listened with rapture to the disquisitions of the political archæologists who have made subtle explorations into the subterranean recesses of the Constitution, and the inner consciousness of its founders. All this had indescribable delight for those who are inquiring what should be done to-day. But the Senator from Kansas thought it was like turning from Pennsylvania Avenue to the buried streets of Herculaeum and Pompeii to ascertain what were the opinions of the politicians in Rome in regard to the coinage of the silver dollar and the reform of the Civil Service.

In political circles the arraignment of the Administration's policy regarding official changes submitted by Senator Edmunds is the chief topic of comment. Some of the Republican Senators show a lukewarmness in following Mr. Edmunds' lead which may militate against a very stubborn controversy. The battle is to begin about next Monday. Whether it will be followed by a very bloody war, remains to be seen.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.

J O Rue, Santa Rosa		L Beck & son,	S F
C Bethel,	do	J Muller,	do
F Nauman, Red Bluff		B Abrends,	do
D Misner, Petaluma		L Van Vlict,	do
C H Smith, East Oakland		R Jacob,	do
S H Hoys & son,	S F	D Frankel,	do
M A McLane,	do	A G Fitzpatrick,	do
Miss Mohr,	do	J St Denis,	do
W H McCracken,	do	J Harris,	do
C McDougal,	do	Mrs Kennedy,	do
B J Collins,	do	W S Baxter,	do
J Lecchi,	do	F Wastrom,	do
Mr Newell,	do	F Boesle,	do
J Foster,	do	O Schieffer,	do
L Canepa,	do	M Schels,	do
F Bohmer,	do	R Carothers & f,	S Ross
J K Barnes, Petaluma		F H bwett,	do
T Chambers,	do		

JONES' HOTEL.

H Adams,	S F	D Ewing, Cal	
Wm Farrop, Napa		R Smith,	do
J W Barton, Healdsburg		J W Sanders, St Louis	
J Adams, S F		A Brewster, Sonoma	
J Copeland, Canada		Jas Ruffner,	do
F Dressendorf, S F		A Wheat, Alameda	
W B Read, Sonoma		G H Hotz, Napa	
E Schuler,	do	W A Smith,	do
T Malone, Glen Ellen		F Lend, Hyde's Ranch	
H Williams, S F		C Mazzini, Switzerland	
G Antonia, Switzerland		S Giusetti,	do

DIED.

BURNS—In Sonoma, February 21st, Annie Lena, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, aged 6 years, 1 month and 24 days.

BURNS—In Sonoma, February 24th, Alice Mabel, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, aged 3 years and 3 months.

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—ON—

Thursday Ev'g, March 11th, 1886.

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LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, March 3d, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of said Land Office, on MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1886, viz: GEORGE W. THOMAS, Homestead Application, No. 4,212, for the lots 2, 3, 5 and 6, of Sec. 10, T. 6, N. R. 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz:

C. H. Hartwell, Erik Peterson and James W. McKamy, of Glen Ellen P. O., and Charles Wilson of Sonoma P. O., all of Sonoma Co., Cal.

m6 6t WM. R. WHEATON, Register.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE PUBLIC!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED SALOONkeepers of Sonoma, agree and mutually pledge ourselves, that from and after this date, we will not patronize any cigar manufacturer known to have Chinese in his employ, and as a further guarantee, we will not accept of any cigars unless the boxes containing the same have the White Cigarmakers' Association Label thereon.

[Signed] MARTIN MULDRY,
F. B. WEILER,
A. ANDERSON,
JACOB AHRENS,
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Basket Tea, full weight	65
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Coffee, good Costa Rica, 9½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, blended roasted, 4½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, very best Costa Rica roasted, 5½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, Dry Granulated, 12½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, coffee, 17 lbs	1 00
Breakfast Delight or Germea, 4-lb packages	25
Hams, ₱ lb	14
Bacon, light medium, ₱ lb	11½
Bacon, light ₱ lb	13½
Seven bars ammonia bleaching Soap	25
Four bars Babbet's best Soap	25
Three long bars laundry Soap	25

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LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, February 6, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1886, viz: JOHN TURLEY, Pre-emption D. S., No. 17,734 for the lots 2, 3 and 4, and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ Sec. 2, T. 6, N. R. 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Pierce Powers, Jacob Frideger, James McGinty and Edward J. Hesuan, all of Glen Ellen P. O., Sonoma county, Cal.

fe13 6t WM. R. WHEATON, Register.

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SONOMA, MARCH 6, 1886.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

The cost of publishing the county delinquent tax list this year was $423 75.

Don't forget the Basket Social at the Methodist church next Thursday evening. *

Services will be held in the M. E. Church by Rev. Mr. Godby, to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day. *

The friends of Mrs. R. D. Moore, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Genuine white labor cigars made by M. Basch, 624 Washington street, San Francisco. For sale by Jas. Ruffner, Odd Fellow's block.

There will be services in the Glen Ellen school house by Rev. Mr. Todhunter of St. Helena, at 2 P. M., the first Sunday of each month, weather permitting.

Parties wishing to rent three desirable rooms for offices or living apartments, would do well to call on M. Muldry, Odd Fellows' building. See ad. in another column.

A Basket Social will be given at the church on Thursday evening next by the ladies of the Methodist church. A pleasant time may be expected as no efforts are being spared to contribute to the enjoyment of those present. No admission fee will be charged and all are invited. *

The mountains to the north of town were covered with snow last Monday morning. Sonoma Mountain to the westward was also mantled in white. Sunday and Monday were two of the coldest days experienced this winter and hot stoves, heavy overcoats and hot toddies were the order of the day.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

To poison a well is one of the worst of crimes. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla goes back of the symptoms, picks up these impure seeds from the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health.

L. Litzius, our enterprising merchant, informs the public in another column that he has a large stock of boots and shoes, manufactured by white labor at the factory of Buckingham & Hecht, San Francisco, who employ 450 white men. Mr. Litzius is disposing of the stock at city prices and by purchasing of him you will not only save money, but will also encourage white labor at the same time. He invites an inspection of his stock.

The Santa Rosa "Democrat" commits a grievous error in stating that diphtheria is becoming alarmingly prevalent in this valley. The disease is confined to one family and out of seven children down with the disease two have died and the others are recovering. The dreadful malady was introduced into the family by a child from San Francisco, who had been down with the disease and was permitted to mingle with other children before being entirely recovered.

The members of Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P. observed the second anniversary of the institution of the Lodge, by an elegant banquet at the Jones Hotel on Thursday evening last. The usual meeting was held at the lodge rooms on the evening in question, after which the members and invited guests, to the number of forty, repaired to the above hotel where a sumptuous supper awaited them. Geo. B. Katzenstein, Grand Chancellor, was present, and in an eloquent address gave a history of the order, particularly dwelling on its growth and beneficial influences. Toasts and responses followed and mirth and good cheer held their own till 12 o'clock, when all arose from the banquet board and wended their way homeward.

It has been decided by the ladies of St. Francis' Church to hold the forthcoming fair for the benefit of the church at Weyl's Hall, on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d of May. A large number of prizes have been contributed, among which may be mentioned a set of silver table ware, a marble-top bedroom set, a fine milch cow, a China tea set, quite a sum of money and other articles, both ornamental and useful, too numerous to mention. It is the design of the ladies to make this one of the most attractive and successful Fairs that has ever taken place in Sonoma, and all know that undertakings of this nature held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Francis' Church have proved eminently successful in the past, and this in itself is sufficient guarantee that the present Fair will be no exception to the rule.

CITY TRUSTEES' MEETING.

An Election for Trustees Called for Next Month.

The Board of Trustees' met in regular session last Wednesday evening, all the members being present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The Street Committee reported that they had interviewed J. P. Weems and that he had signified his intention to comply with the order of the Board, ordering him to move his fence back on the line of the street. Also, that they had let the contract to J. H. Sackett for building a bulkhead on First Street West, the price being $35, the city to furnish materials. The report was received and approved.

On motion of Trustee Wegner the Street Committee were instructed to inquire into what repairs were required on Fourth Street East and report to the Board at the next meeting.

A petition was recived from L. Adler and others praying that Second Street East be graded. The petition was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition was also received from the I. O. O. F. corporation, by M. F. Turley, Secretary, calling the attention of the Board to the filthy condition of the lot in the rear of the Union Stables, and asking the Board to declare it a public nuisance, as want of proper drainage has caused a stagnant pool of water to form there from which arose noisome vapors, injurious to the health of the community and a damage to adjoining property.

On motion of Trustee Cornelius the City Marshal was instructed to attend to the matter immediately and see that the nuisance was abated, according to Ordinance No. 24.

On motion of Trustee Weyl, seconded by Trustee Wegner, it was ordered that on the second Monday of April (the 12th) 1886, at the City Hall, a general election shall be held at which shall be elected three Trustees, a Clerk, Treasurer and Marshal, and that the Clerk give notice of said election in legal form and time, and that President Hraaszthy appoint the officers of election. The following were thereupon appointed. F. Breitenbach, inspector; M. F. Turley and A. J. Van Avery, judges; their compensation to be $3.

The following bills were thereupon approved and ordered paid: L. Boggata, street work, $30.60; Geo. Estes, street work, $58; F. Ryan, street work, $32.

On motion of Trustee Weyl, seconded by Trustee McHarvey, the bill of H. H. Granice, for printing, $24.15, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

J. Tivnen then appeared before the Board and asked that he be granted a deed to portion of lot No. 35, it never having been granted by any former Board to another person. He asked for the deed to perfect his title to said lot.

On motion of Trustee Weyl, the application was referred to the President of the Board and the Finance Committee, and if found correct to grant the deed for the consideration of $1.

The Board then adjourned.

Exciting Runaway and Narrow Escape.

A most exciting runaway occurred on Monday afternoon last. A span of spirited horses hitched to a soda wagon from Santa Rosa, were left standing in front of Anderson's saloon, while the owner was inside transacting business. Becoming frightened at some object they madly dashed up Napa street and coming to Broadway turned down that thoroughfare and continuing on their way at break-neck speed till the Congregational church was reached suddenly swerved to the left. Running alongside the church they made their way to the rear of the same and encountering a picket fence, which offered no impediment to their mad career, they dashed through it into the field beyond. Here they circled around several times and then headed directly for a creek, which courses through its center, and dashed down and up its steep sides. Those who saw the team execute this performance expected to witness a fearful smash-up. But singular to relate neither the horses or wagon were in the least injured. After crossing the creek the horses made direct for another fence leading from the field to the road and upon reaching it an attempt was made to leap it, the off horse alone succeeding in landing on the other side, while the other remained on the opposite side of the fence and in this manner they were prevented from continuing their flight, and were caught by parties who had followed in pursuit.

Miss Willie Akers, who was driving down Broadway at the time of the runaway, had a narrow escape. Seeing the runaways heading directly toward her, with rare presence of mind she turned her horse's head and entered the vacant space alongside the church and took up a position in its rear. She was none too soon, for just as she reached a place of safety the runaways, following close behind, dashed frantically past, the wheels of the wagon passing dangerously close to the buggy in which she was seated.

Seed potatoes in any quantity for sale at Christie's. He is making a specialty of these potatoes and farmers are invited to inspect them.

The Late S. L. Cutter.

As many of the residents of this valley were well acquainted with the late S. L. Cutter, who recently died in Salinas City, we publish the following extracts from an eulogy delivered by R. M. F. Soto, in honor of his memory, before the Salinas City Bar. Mr. Soto spoke as follows:

May it please your Honor: I desire to bring to your attention the decease of our lately departed brother, Samuel Locke Cutter. Descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors, who landed on the New England shores about the year 1640, Mr. Cutter was born in Boston, Mass., December 17th, 1831. His education was begun in the Cambridge High School in his native State, and was finished in the literary and classical course of the academical department of Harvard University, from which he graduated with honor in 1854, receiving the degree of Master of Arts. Afterwards he became principal of the High School of Brookline, Mass., in which position he continued for about two years, until he entered the law department of Harvard University, from which he graduated as Bachelor of Laws in 1859. Thereupon he entered the law office of Messrs. Storey & May, both eminent lawyers of Boston at that time, Mr. May having since become prominent as a Judge and distinguished as the author and editor of several learned treatises on law. In Boston Mr. Cutter soon launched for himself into the active practice of his profession, and was engaged thereat until 1861, when he came to San Francisco. At the latter place he practiced quite successfully, particularly in litigation involving large real estate interests. At this time the late civil war was raging, and Mr. Cutter rendered effective service to the Union as Secretary of the Union League of San Francisco until the close of the war, having at the same time been first lieutenant of the State Guards. While in San Francisco Mr. Cutter was for several years superintendent of the Sunday-school of the First Unitarian Church, now presided over by Dr. Stebbins, between whom and our departed brother the closest ties of friendship always existed.

Of a literary turn of mind, and fully appreciating the worth of a well-stored mind, his chief object in all communities where he happened to cast his lot was to do all in his power to elevate the human mind, by bringing it to a sense of both the value of a well-developed intellect and the inexpressible satisfaction which is experienced by its possessor. We all know what he did in that respect while among us.

Warm and steadfast in his friendships, he died without a personal enemy. Of an amiable and affable disposition, his cheerfulness of temper was such that his equanimity was never disturbed, even under the most vexatious circumstances. Obstacles, however, apparently insurmountable, were to him but new evidences that success can be obtained only by long and patient labor.

In the death of Mr. Cutter this community has suffered a great loss. Versed in literature and the sciences, a classical scholar, conversant with the various leading branches of jurisprudence, a useful citizen, a man of unimpeachable character, a refined gentleman—this was Mr. Cutter.

Scooped.

Jack Cramer of Petaluma, a local sprinter of reputation over that way, accompanied by several of his admirers, took in Sonoma one day this week. They came here expressly to get up a foot-race and they got it, but the result turned out somewhat different from what they anticipated. A race was arranged by the Petaluma fellows between their man and Walt Burris and in a seventy-five yard race the latter was given 15 feet the start, which he maintained to the finish, much to the surprise of Cramer's friends who came over here to scoop the boys, and learn them a thing or two. The Petaluma sharps took their own medicine with as good grace as possible and returned to their homes sadder but wiser men, and leaving considerable coin behind.

Patents Granted.

The following patents were granted to citizens of the Pacific States during the past week, and reported expressly for the INDEX-TRIBUNE by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: W. L. Walker, Brooks, Cal., draft pole for vehicles; J. Tilton, San Francisco, faucet for service cans; M. Rice, Oakland, commutation ticket holder; C. B. Rice, East Oakland, camping chest; J. L. Koster, San Francisco, heater for barrels; W. Riddell, San Francisco, chenille; M. J. Baker, San Jose, ironing table; D. Belmer, Santa Rosa, saw setting device.

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COUNTY SQUIBS.

The seven-year-old son of Wm. Shepherd of Forestville, died on Wednesday of last week from the effects of a fall received while skating in a roller rink.

There will probably be a contest over the estates of Jesse Wickersham and his wife, who were so inhumanly murdered by their Chinese domestic. Both owned considerable property, and N. King, Public Administrator, has filed a petition for administration upon the estate, especially of Mrs. Wickersham, she having only one relative here and she a married sister, Mrs. I. G. Wickersham. Last Thursday, however, James Pickett, a brother of the deceased lady, who has been away just twenty years, arrived here and will push his claim as the administrator.

Now that a white laundry is assured in Healdsburg it is said that the few Chinamen remaining are making preparations to leave at an early date.

Alden's Cyclopedia of Universal Literature.

This work is the outcome of many years of planning and preparation. It will be an almost indispensable work of reference for every library, large or small, a trustworthy guide to what is worth knowing of the literature of all ages and all nations. Occupying a dozen or more volumes, and yet issued at a price so low as to be within the reach of all, a familiarity with its contents will constitute a liberable education to a degree that can be claimed for few other works in existence. Dr. Lossing, the eminent historian and author, says of it: "I am strongly impressed with the great intrinsic value of the work as a popular educator in a high department of learning. The plan is admirable. Combining as it does a personal knowledge of an author with specimens of his or her best literary productions, gives it an inestimable power for good among the people." The work is being published in parts of 160 pages each, paper covers, at the price of 15 cents, also in very handsome cloth-bound volumes, gilt tops, 480 pages, for 60 cents. The parts can be exchanged for bound volumes, at any time. Five parts are now ready, also the first bound volume; volume two will be issued this month. The publisher's 132-page illustrated catalogue of standard books may be had for 4 cents, or condensed 16-page catalogue, free. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York.

LADY PICNICERS AT GLEN COTTAGE.

Pleasant was the day, balmy the air,
When graced Glen Cottage eight maidens fair.
On pleasure intent, strolled by the stream,
Or 'mid the groves indulged fancies dream.

Gay as the lark, as free of all care,
Their voices were heard, music so rare;
Songsters silent, listened in wonder,
Thinking perhaps 'twas distant thunder.

Then they all climb'd up a steep mountain
To view, 'mid wild cliffs, a bright fountain,
Met there a lizard, thought 'twas a bear,
When screams of anguish fill'd the air,

Whilst in dismay they fled down the glen,
Most sad to relate, what happened then?
Two of them fell, one bit off her toes,
Whilst t'other in fright swallowed her nose.

So at the Glen ended, in sorrow,
The picnic; but perchance the morrow
May brightly dawn all ladened with joy,
And pleasures abound without alloy.

So be not saddened ladies most fair,
At Glen Cottage none more welcome there,
Than the lovely maidens that so grace,
Wheresoever they wander, the place.

VERITAS.

Percheron Horses.

Hundreds of stallions are now annually imported from France to the United States. The immense wealth they are adding to the nation will be better understood from the estimate that the first cross of a Percheron stallion with a native mare doubles the selling value of the colt when mature. The accomplishment of these grand results are greatly due to the energy of one man, to whom the American people are greatly indebted, he having imported and distributed to almost every State and Territory nearly 2,000 Percheron horses. A visit to Mr. M. W. Dunham's "Oaklawn Farm," at Wayne, Illinois, will give new ideas of the magnitude of the horse improvement of the country.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at any Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00. 3

Sonoma's Rainfall.

Following is the rainfall for the months of November to February inclusive as reported by Robt. Hall of Eden Dale, who has kindly furnished us with the figures:

November	13.40
December	4.46
January	7.84
February	0.28
Total for the season	25.98

SANTA ROSA NEWS.

[Daily Democrat.]

There are already half-a-dozen candidates in the field for City Marshal.

Still they go. Seven Chinamen left town Friday afternoon.

About $100 worth of bills for bounty animals killed have been received by the County Clerk this month. About three-quarters of the amount is claimed by hunters of Cloverdale township.

There were do bidders present at the sale of delinquent tax property, held on the Court House steps, consequently all the property was knocked down to the State, which was the lowest bidder.

In the case of the People vs. Casci Liugi and Giovani Simoni, charged with rape, the examination took place before Justice Brown last week. Casci Liugi was discharged, and Giovani Simoni was held to appear before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $1,000, which was given.

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When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA

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The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers. *

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FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Items that will Prove of Interest to the Ladies.

Just now straight feathers lead the ostrich plumes in popularity.

Jackets of red serge bordered with fur are fancied for skating.

Soft silk astrakhan in all colors is much used for millinery purposes.

Chantilly lace with jet pendants is much used for trimming dresses of ceremony.

The Spring plushes will be in stripes, blocks, bars and figures of plush on canvas grounds.

Silk plush boas are one and a half yards in length, and the ends are finished with chenille fringe.

Silver and gold tulle collars and cuffs are ornamented with loops of narrow ribbon velvet.

White woolen tulle is a novelty in ball dresses; it is draped over white or colored silk.

If the nose is very red, and there seems no reason for it, try rubbing it at night with camphor.

A decided novelty for Spring consists in open-work Scotch plaids, which are to be cut into bands and used for trimming plain wools.

The introduction of cat's-eye stones into new fringes and embroideries is wonderfully effective, especially when alternated with gilt sequins.

The new embroideries for ball dress and Spring toilets are enriched with mock jewels until they look as if the mines of Golconda had been lavished thereon.

Evening bonnets to correspond with the costume have the crowns of the figured material and the brims of the plain fabric of which the dress is composed.

Stout people, whether tall or short, are most handsomely dressed in plain, rich clothing, well made and of fine fabrics, but with very little trimming.

Painted glass has appeared on the dinner table. The oval mirrors used as stands for center-pieces are decorated with boquets of wisteria or apple blossoms.

Boucle jersey cloth is a novelty. The surface is covered with small loops of various sizes. It is made in all the dark colors, as well as in cream-white, rose and delicate blue.

A pretty fashion, and one which adds gayety to the lunch table, is that of having a bow of satin ribbon of some brilliant shade tied on the glasses. Many colors are used in these ribbons.

The designs of a worn-out brocade may be cut out and sown on another material, finishing the edges with fine gold or silk cord, and thus making a most effective tablier panel, quills and plastron for a low or open corsage.

Tailors outline with braid the curved seams on the back of basques and jackets which join the side forms to the middle forms. Two rows of braid are laid in a parallel curve on the seam, and finished near the armhole with three curved leaves.

Housekeepers should be glad to learn that spoons are fashionable gifts—not many spoons, but one spoon. The chosen one is preferred because of its curious shape, which may or may not be old; but as collections are in vogue, it is easy to understand why a single silver spoon is considered desirable.

If placque buttons continue to increase in size an edict will have to be issued forbidding their use by small women. Not that their weight is great, but it looks so; and while many may assure us they are not what they seem, still as we can only judge, generally speaking, by what we see, it behooves every one to be careful.

The rough wool stuffs are not friendly to much added garniture, but, instead, invite combinations with or without trimmings of another fabric; the long, full draperies and the fancy buttons being deemed, in many instances, sufficient ornamentation. But when this is the rule, extra care must be taken to make the drapery and skirt hang properly and the bodice fit perfectly.

The short, puffed sleeve is often finished with a lace ruffle, and the band which joins this ornament with the puff is concealed by a flat filagree or a chain bracelet of gold, or a combination of jet and gold. Of course, this ruling fancy has exhumed all the topazes of the family, which jewels have lain hidden away in the vaults of the bank for years without a chance for a single sparkle.

The Hussar may feel complimented this season, for his hat is worn by many and with scarcely a change in its original decoration. To be sure, the variety of materials and colors would hardly agree with the regimental code; but the shape, the cords and the shaving-brush pompon are all taken from life. A Hussar hat should in reality be worn well over the face, but as it is rather trying in that way, it is allowable to poise the hat so that the bang will be just visible.

Deplorable Result of a Scoundrelly Act.

[Sacramento Bee.]

It will be remembered that during the State Fair of 1884 there was on the corner of Second and K streets a museum, in the back part of which were gambling devices. Among the outrages perpetrated in the place, and there were a number, there was one in particular that was absolutely fiendish and deplorable in its results. That was the robbery of Hugh Rennie. He was employed at the shops; had saved a little money, and was inveigled into the dive and asked to patronize a hogging lottery game. He refused at first, but after repeated requests "to draw a card for fun," he consented. Then he was told that he had won a large prize, and that for $5 they would let him have it. The result was that Rennie took a purse containing $340 from his pocket which was filled with shining gold pieces, and was in the act of extracting $5, when it was snatched away from him by a small man, as he alleges, and handed over to Ned Foster, the proprietor, who took the money out and counted it. When he was appealed to by Rennie to return the money, he refused, and said he had lost it. Just about this time a notorious character by the name of "Big Burns" entered, and with threats ordered Rennie out of the place. While passing out the victim appealed to several parties to assist him in recovering his money, but he received no satisfaction from them. A short time after, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Burns and Foster, on a charge of grand larceny, but for some reason or other they were not arrested. An officer when asked if he had a warrant for the arrest of Burns, answered that he had but did not know who he was. Burns was pointed out and the officer remarked that he would have to see another party about arresting him. A long interval followed before Burns and Foster were arrested—not by the warrants issued at the Police-station, but on those procured by Clinton L. White. The men were taken before Justice of the Peace Post, to be examined on the charge of grand larceny. At the examination it was all blamed on a man they termed Patsy Bolivar. Several confidence men made themselves conspicuous in this case by appearing as witnessess for the defense, and the great interest taken in it by certain parties occasioned some comment at the time. The evidence being of a contradictory nature, the Judge discharged them.

The saddest part of the whole affair, however, and that which comes down to the present time, is that the loss of the money has so preyed on the mind of Rennie that he has, partially at least, lost his reason. He stated at the examination that the money of which he had been robbed represented the savings of years of toil, and if any working man does not think that it takes years to save $340, let him attempt to accomplish the feat. Rennie can now be seen—at almost any hour of the day or night—wandering the streets, his head bowed as in grief, the very picture of woe. He seems to be constantly in search of something, and he scans every nook and corner with his restless eyes as he passes along. It is to be hoped that he is not engaged in the fruitless task of seeking for his lost money, though if he had the power to trace out the destination of every dollar of it, what a flutter of the wounded there would be!

Be Gay and Mirthful.

[Henry Ward Beecher's Sunday Sermon.]

To all the young that are coming into this church I say: Be young, be gay, be hopeful, be mirthful. If God has given you a sparkling disposition, thank God and educate it. While it is not the end of your life to have the joy that comes from these qualities it is the privilege of your life to perform all your duties under its influence, and they can be performed in no other way so well. The world needs just such a development of Christianity. The world is full of sorrow; it needs cheer. It is full of despondency; it needs hope. It is full of cowardice; it needs courage. It travails in paint; it wants a healthful atmosphere, sweet and balmy and radiant. It wants a singing Christianity. It wants the messenger of Christ to be a light-bearer and no man has a right to make himself a dark lantern to go home and open the light to himself and family alone. They that carry a burdensome, woe-smitten face dishonor God. It is contrary to His saying. It is saying substantially to the world that all hope, all the promise of the divine presence, all the love which poured like an atmosphere around about us every day from the bosom of Jesus Christ, is false and wrong. The man that carries a doubting, wearied, saddened face, misrepresents the religion of Christ.

"What's them things made of?" asked an old lady of an Italian image vender. "Plaster of Parees, madame. Vera beautiful." "I've heard a good deal lately 'bout this pasture of Paris, and I s'pose it's all the go. I guess I'll take them two cupids for the sittin' room.

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

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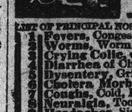

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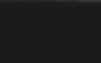

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